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INVESTIGATIONS MAY PROVE MURDER WAS ATTEMPTED

First Thought That Young Man Tried to Commit Suicide.

IMPORTANT LETTER FOUND

Threats Are Made Therein By An Unknown Person—Posted At Donora.

It is expected that there will be some startling developments in the alleged suicide of Marshall Ferree at Bunola on Sunday night. The young man was said to have tried to kill himself by shooting, following a lover's quarrel, and he is now in the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela, where the doctors have small hopes for his recovery. It is now asserted that he did not try to commit suicide at all but that an attempt was made to murder him.

In the young man's pocket was a letter unsigned, and mailed at [illegible] on the 19th of May. The [illegible] at all as follows:

"[illegible] you lately going out [illegible]ers Works. Now I [illegible] of one more trip [illegible] dear old trip for you. [illegible]ke warning as eyes are [illegible]ay. You will get it if [illegible] more trip."

[illegible]hat young Ferree, who [illegible]f age, did make the "one [illegible]on Sunday night, and it is [illegible] that in connection with this [illegible]covery of the letter, which [illegible]ade yesterday by the young [illegible] mother, that the writer of the [illegible]e is responsible for the shooting. [illegible] at first thought that he had quarreled with the young woman whose name is mentioned. The case will be investigated and it is believed that it will end in the verdict of attempted murder.

FAYETTE CITY WOMAN IS SHOT

Officer Tries to Puncture Anatomy of Dog Only to Hit Owner.

An effort to send an unlicensed canine into the happy hunting grounds at Fayette City yesterday almost resulted in the death of a woman who is supposed to have owned the animal. She was shot three times.

Since the police officers have been ordered to kill all dogs unlicensed many curs have been disposed of. Yesterday Officer George Eppman caught sight of a dog that did not have license to live.

Strange to say the owner of the dog seemed inclined to have the dog killed. She endavored to entice the animal into range of the officer's revolver. When the time appeared auspicious the minion of the law fired three times.

The dog has not been seen since, but it is not believed he was blown into eternity. The woman emitted a shriek and fell to the ground. Subsequent examination showed that she had been shot through the thigh, leg and breast.

The physician say the injuries are not serious.

More Entries For Charleroi Marathon

Prizes to Equal if Not Surpass In Value Those For First Race.

Entries for the Marathon race to be held at the local baseball park next Monday are coming in steadily. This morning there are four more to report. These are Nick Hill, Fred C. Bell, Lew Glasser and B. H. Crawford. Crawford was not in the last race on account of bad ankles. He was picked as a winner by many, before it was known that he would not run.

The prizes which are being offered are something on the same order as for the last Marathon. They will be as valuable if not more so than the last.

Zenoni.

Chestino Zenoni, one of the best known Italians of Charleroi, died this morning at the age of 58 years, after a severe illness of bronchial trouble. The funeral service will be announced later.

CHARLEROI, 7 FAIRMONT, 4

Local Aggregation With Changed Lineup Wins From Hunters.

HEAVY HITTING FEATURE

With a changed lineup Charleroi played in championship form yesterday and beat the League leaders by a score of 7 to 4. Hard hitting was mainly due for the runs, the Cherubs getting 13 safe bingles off Prentiss and Carlisle. Griffith pitched for Charleroi and allowed ten safeties. This, combined with errors, gave the Hunter their four tallies.

Charleroi started in to win from the first. Nally, the first man up for the locals, demonstrated his ability as a hitter, and landed the horsehide over the right field fence for a home. This gave the Cherubs great cheer, and the way they pounded that ball from that time on was a caution.

In the second another run was secured, when Smith was passed, went to second on Urban's walk, and scoring when Griffith singled. Two in the third for the locals gave Fairmont a down-hearted look. These came on hits by Elliott, Keeley and Knicely.

Fairmont scored in the fourth on two hits of Durham and Carmony. Another came in the fifth, on hits by Keller and Haught.

Charleroi came back in the last half of the fifth for a couple. Knicely was safe on a fielder's choice, and was sent to second by Conway's single. He scored when Harrell hit safely. Harrell took second on Conway's out at the plate and scored when Smith singled.

Fairmont's last two were tallied in the sixth, on a single by Parker and an error by Urban. Carmony scored on Dailey's out at first.

The Cherubs to make sure of the game scored one in the seventh. Keeley singled, was sacrificed to sec-

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EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR CHILDREN'S PICNIC AT ELDORA

Prospects That Largest Crowd Ever in Attendance at Similar Affair Will be Present.

Everything is in the best of shape for the school children's picnic at Eldora Park tomorrow, and if the day is fair, a larger crowd than usual for such an affair is expected. The various committees on arrangements have done their work thoroughly and there will be no break in the program of the day's events.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the day will be the sports. The entire program of these is given on another page. Following the various races and contests given Adolph's Marathon will be run. This is for boys under the age of 15 years. The car will leave at 8:45 and 9:45 o'clock for the children. The freight car for the baskets and provisions will leave at 7:45 o'clock. Coming home the cars will leave the park at 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock.

TALK OF ORGANIZING A HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Meeting to be Held in School Hall on Thursday Evening When Preliminaries Will Be Gone Through.

An attempt will be made to organize an Alumni association of the Charleroi High School at a meeting called for Thursday evening, May 27, in the School auditorium It is hoped to have a goodly number of the graduates of former years present at this meeting, when the preliminary steps are to be taken towards organization. There are a large number of the graduates in this section, and the meeting should be well attended.

The 1909 class, which held their commencement exercises last Friday evening, is back of the movement. The meeting will be in charge of some of the members of the class or the school authorities, and officers for a further meeting will be elected.

A movement similar to the present one was started some time ago, but on account of the lack of interest it was dropped. It has been mentioned by many of the graduates of various classes that such an organization would meet with their approval. In other cities at the present time there are being alumni associations formed, and much benefit is being derived from them.

ACTION OF MANY YEARS' STANDING

Evidence Being Heard in Suit Which Arises From Building Road.

The May term of common pleas court was convened yesterday. Roll call showed 42 out of the 72 jurors summoned in attendance.

The suit of A. D. Scott against the Donora Southern railroad company was taken up before Judge J. F. Taylor. This suit was tried at the November term of 1907, and was carried to the Supreme Court, where judgement was reversed. It is a claim for damages for land appropriated in 1902 for right of way purposes through the DeHess plan of lots in West Columbia, now a part of Donora. Scott owns four squares, and the title to two lots are disputed. Scott claims title by adverse possession. The streets laid out through the lots were never opened and the four lots comprise one field.

R. W. Irwin, attorney for Scott, asked that the jury be taken to view the lots. T. F. Birch, counsel for the defendant company, objected on the ground that so many changes had been made since the appropriation in 1902.

A. D. Scott the plaintiff was called to the stand and the question of title was threshed out. It is probable that a continuance will be asked this morning on the ground of the absence of a material witness for both sides on account of sickness.

Given a Farewell Party.

About fifteen persons tendered a farewell surprise to Miss Cecelia Schasney at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner whose family is leaving for Donora to make that place their future home. A very pleasant evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served by the hostsess and Miss Schasney was presented with a beautiful gold pin.

Building at Eldora.

Present indications point to considerable building at Eldora this season. Julius Reckless, a prominent contractor for that district, reports that he has two houses to build already this season, and says several others are in prospect. It is also stated that the Wanner Land company is contemplating the erection of several new houses there this season.

Mrs. J. B. Schafer has returned from Brookville, where she spent several days.

DAMON TENT SHOW ATTRACTS CROWD

Arrived In Charleroi This Morning and is Being Well Patronized.

The circus is here and the small boy is in his glory. Little boys, big boys and some of the old boys crowded the grounds of the Howard Damon Australian Shows on the river bank this forenoon watching the employes of the show pitching the tents and getting the shows ready for the afternoon performance.

The Damon Shows arrived here at about 7:30 this morning. The cars were unloaded in the upper freight yards and the equipment taken to the grounds at once. The cook tent and dining tents were erected and the work of getting breakfast and erecting the tents was started simultaneously.

This was watched by crowds in which the small boy as well as girl predominated. By a happy co-incident there is no school this afternoon and the children are in their glory.

Large crowds thronged the grounds for the afternoon performance and the indications are that the evening crowd will be still larger. The acts include Mr. Power with his hippodrome elephants, one of the great features; Frank Miller and daughter, equestrians; Marienella, muscular gymnatists; Prof. McConkey's trained horses; Mr. Leroy and wife arerialists; Dan Bailey principal clown; Gothard Bros. acrobats; Burrell Bros., double ring act; Queery, contortionist. and the Leroys, revolving ladder act. This evening's performnce is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Fight With a Razor.

As the result of a fight in Canton township yesterday Dominick Sagts is believed to be dying at the City Hospital at Washington while Frank Canniti is in the county jail. The two are said to have quarreled after drinking. A razor was used.

Home From The Hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Copeland of Meadow avenue who was taken to West Penn hospital in Pittsburg by Dr. Patton, recenly, where she underwent a serious operation, was brought home yesterday. She is recovering from the shock of the operation nicely, which is expected to be of great benefit to her. The operation was performed by Dr. Swope of Pittsburg.

W. B. Carson is on the street after a twenty days' illness of typhoid and malaria.

DISMISSAL OF SCHOOL FOR SUMMER VACATION

"Pandora" Put Out By College Juniors

Karl Keffer, Jr., of Charleroi and Hugh Streator Are Publishers.

The board of editors yesterday issued the 25th annual edition of "Pandora" the junior class publication at Washington and Jefferson college. It is dedicated to Rev. Dr. Joseph Bausman, a professor in the institution.

The three patrons of the book whose biographies were given are the Rev. Dr. James Anderson Kelso, president of the Western Theological seminary, Pittsburg, a graduates in the class of 1892, and Richard B. Scandrett, of the class of 1885 and William T. Tredway, of the class of 1886, both Pittsburg attorneys. Mr. Tredway was business manager of the first "Pandora" published.

Karl Keffer, Jr., of Charleroi is editor in chief of the present publication and he also made the drawings. Hugh H. Streator of Washington is business manager.

TODAY LAST FOR CANINES

They Must Wear Muzzles if Loose on the Streets, or be Shot.

POLICE NOTIFY OWNERS

Dogs—just plain dogs— or specifically, those without muzzles, will be from today in danger of their lives in Charleroi. The days which were granted in an ordinance recently passed by the Charleroi council as a time limit for the muzzling of the dogs are up today, and the canines either must appear on the street with their mouths safely encased or undergo the penalty of death.

The ordinances have been posted throughout the town and the police have notified owners of dogs to the effect that today is the last, and advising them to get their muzzles ready. Therefore the scarcity of animals of this breed on the streets. Those that have appeared are muzzled.

The ordinance was passed as a means of relief from the dog nuisance, having become so numerous on the streets that the good people of this place have more than once complained. Dogs found running at large without being muzzled will be taken up by the police and kept for 48 hours during which time they may be reclaimed by the owners, but after that time they will be killed and the body disposed of at the Charleroi garbage plant.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water will be off on Fallowfield avenue between Fifth and Second street for a short time May 26, 1909. W. W. Darby, Supt. 243t1

Ralph Wheeler, for some months pianist at the Star theatre, has resigned his position and this afternoon left for Uniontown where he will play at Shady Grove Park.

Thursday Will be the Last Day of the Present Term.

EXAMINATIONS FINISHED

Term Has Been Most Successful—Efficient Teachers Aid in Perfecting System.

The Charleroi Schools will close on Thursday of this week for the summer vacation of three months. The last examinations of the term are being held this morning, and the promotions will be based partly on the result from these. Wednesday will be a holiday for the children to picnic at Eldora Park at that time.

This afternoon will be a half holiday for the pupils. At this time the teachers will correct the examination papers in spelling and arithmetic, the last to be taken, and on Thursday the reports and promotions will be made. It is stated that from present indications the promotions will be about the same as usual.

The present term of school has been most successful, under the superintendency of Prof. W. D. Wright. The system has been greatly improved, and the manner of grading the pupils has been changed until it is more perfect and fair to all. The corps of principals and teachers this year are perhaps better than ever before and it is greatly due to their able assistance that Prof. Wright was enabled to carry out the methods that were employed.

The one regret at the close of the terms is that the schools have to lose Prof. Wright at the head, but it is thought that Prof. James G. Pentz, the newly elected superintendent will fill his position in a capable manner.

GOOD CROWD HERE FOR TOURNAMENT

Second Affair of the Kind Being Held in Charleroi Today.

A large number of persons are present at the shoot of the Charleroi Gun club today. This is the second tournament of the season of 1909, of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters League, the first having been held in Pittsburg.

The shooting commenced at 10 o'clock this morning and is being continued throughout the afternoon. Some good shooting is being done.

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Mrs. J. C. Brown left this morning for Tarentum where she will visit a short time.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer left this morning for Clearfield, where she will spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hott are spending the day in Pittsburg.

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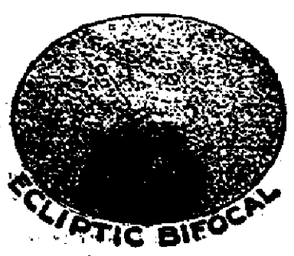

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May 25 In American History.

1803—Ralph Waldo Emerson, preacher and philosopher, born; died 1882 Transcendentalism was Emerson's field, and he contributed to the organ of that school of thought, the Dial, becoming its editor in 1842

1907—Theodore Tilton, editor and author, early friend and protege of Henry Ward Beecher and the plaintiff in the famous Beecher Tilton trial, died; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:15, rises 4:30; moon sets 12:46 a. m.

Didn't "Sit Small."

Senator George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania has shattered a time-honored custom in the United States Senate by performing the duties right off the reel for which he was elected: namely, representing his State in the tariff discussions, when custom and precedent decreed that he, as a new comer, should "sit small" during the first session or two at the beginning of his term. In the tariff discussions the exigencies of Pennsylvania's industrial interests demanded information and attention which Mr. Oliver was pre-eminently qualified to give, and with a single bound the new member has become one of the foremost in that great body. Instead of "sitting small" he is sitting exceedingly "large."

This smashing of a time-honored precedent shows to what extent progress and advancement is hampered by the slavish observance of custom. That is one of the barnacles of progress in every department of civilization. Because some one high in authority at some time has decreed certain things shall be done or not be done in a certain way, the dictum is accepted blindly, without regard to time, place, opportunity or reason. This is what made President Roosevelt strong. He was not a slave to precedent, and he could see no reason why custom should be blindly followed when progress was hampered by so doing. Had Senator Oliver been content to sit idly by and see the interests of his State subverted, he would have been "ethical" from a Senatorial point of view, but decidely useless to his constituents. He "butted in" at the right time, and has not only made good in the great and august lawmaking body but has performed a signal service to his State as well.

New Liquor Decision.

By the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court an amendment to the Federal Constitution is necessary before a State or community can be made strictly "dry." Until the Constitution is changed no State can pass a law prohibiting liquor from being shipped into its borders when the shipment is made to a genuine consignee.

The case just decided comes from Kentucky. That State passed a law prohibiting the shipment of liquor to any one in that State. A test case was made, and the United States Supreme court holds that no State shall pass a law that prohibits trade between States. This decision now puts the question on a definite basis. States and communities can prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor, but they cannot prevent an individual from shipping in what he wants for his own consumption. Local option can check the liquor traffic, but cannot altogether prohibit its consumption on the part of individuals. In other words communities can be protected from the evils of the liquor traffic, but the personal liberty of the individual cannot in any manner be abridged.

The School Picnic.

Tomorrow the annual school picnic will be held at Eldora Park. Three years ago the business people of Charleroi, out of pure kindness of heart, raised a popular subscription to give the school children an outing and to also show their appreciation of the schools which rank second to none in the county. The first outing was so successful, that it has been made an annual feature ever since.

This year, by means of an entertainment, together with a surplus left in the treasury from last year, enough funds were secured to meet all expenses without calling for donations. The picnic this year is in charge of the school board and the teachers, and the school organization will be practically intact. The Merchants' Association and citizens generally are cooperating heartily, and everything is arranged to give the school children a royal good time. Many of the parents and school patrons will take advantage of the occasion to spend a portion of the day at the park, and the outing will be of benefit all around.

Electric Sparks

The Uniontown Herald of Monday in writing up Saturday's baseball game gets off the fabrication that Their Own had nine safeties off Howarth of Charleroi. That's just about seven more than any law allows in this particular case.

They talk about the Monongahela Valley being one of the richest in the world. No doubt of it, but don't you think if it were added, "the busiest" it would further enlighten outsiders?

The New York World claims that on account of its persistent work the Mayor has agreed to allow Coney Island to be open on the Sabbath. Humph!

The telephone war over at the county seat evidently has complications. Most anything over which there is so much spatting has some kind of disease.

No, Maud, a typewriter is not always a typewriter. Sometime she gets married.

10,000 DOGS IN COUNTY

New State Law Makes Owners Active in Paying Taxes On Canines.

County Treasure Lane reports a big rush of dog owners from North Franklin township to secure licenses in accordance with the new license law of 1909. This permits constables to kill dogs on sight that do not wear license tags, and Constable Guthrie of that township has served notice that all canines untagged will be slain on sight.

According to the tax assessment books 7,169 dogs are liable to assessment, and it is believed that fully 3,000 more are unassessed. Raids of dogs on sheep have almost destroyed the wool industry in this county, which at one time was a leading industry. The ravages of dogs on the few remaining flocks have been unusually severe of late.

A New Version of It.

Robert, the small son of Mr. Brant, has lately acquired a stepmother. Hoping to win his affection, this new parent has been very lenient with him, while his father, feeling his responsibility, has been unusually strict. The boys of the neighborhood, who had taken pains to warn Robert of the terrible character of stepmothers in general, recently waited on him in a body, and the following conversation was overheard:

"How do you like your stepmother, Bob?"

"Like her! Why, fellers, I just love her. All I wish is I had a stepfather too."—Woman's Home Companion.

Sutherland For Recorder

J. C. SUTHERLAND

J. C. SUTHERLAND, familiarly known throughout the county at large as "Chester" Sutherland, a Republican candidate for Recorder of Washington county, was born and reared in West Finley township, this county, and from a "lad on the farm" he has risen by hard and honorable work into the esteem and respect of the masses to whom he appeals for votes.

A son of James Sutherland, whose family lineage runs back into pre-revolutionary times, and whose family service for the Republican party speaks for itself. The latter day representative of the Sutherland family is the first to seek an elective office at the hands of the Republican party. He goes before the people on his own record. He has been an active, progressive and honest worker for the public good. His record is one of which any citizen could feel proud. His ambition and determination is, if nominated and elected, to work for the People's interests.

After securing the rudiments of an education in the public schools of his home township he graduated from Jefferson academy at Canonsburg. After devoting six years to teaching in the public schools of Washington county and spending some time as an instructor in Mercer academy, where he secured a bookkeeping and commercial education, he launched into the business world where he has been kept busy wrestling with the every-day problems of professional life. His wide and varied experience in real estate and mortgages with kindred subjects ably qualifies him to fill the important office of Recorder.

Mr. Sutherland is making a personal canvass of the county and as he is a man of pleasing personal characteristics, he is meeting with a host of friends everywhere. He possesses marked ability, is most amiable and courteous, and in the true sense of the word he is one of the people. He has their interest and welfare at heart. He is an able, energetic, honest and generous man and fully equipped to perform the arduous duties of Recorder in the interests of the taxpaying public.

"Chester" Sutherland stands before the mass of Republican voters of Washington county without a single pledge, except that he will endeavor to administer their affairs in a way that will reflect credit to himself and to the county at large. He is a candidate because he has faith in the independence, intelligence and integrity of 15,000 registered Republican voters of Washington county. He is carrying his fight direct to the people, the sovereign power of any community. He is not the creature of any boss, faction, clique or the part of any machine. He stands unqualifiedly for the people. The people want to choose their own Recorder by the popular voice and that is why on Saturday, June 5, they

Will Nominate J. C. Sutherland for Recorder of Washington County.

Program of Sports

Annual School Picnic

Wednesday, May 26th, '09

ELDORA PARK

Spelling Contest for all pupils below High School, Conducted by Miss Campbell. Prize, Gold Medal. To begin promptly at 11:30 a. m.

Sports Begin at 1:30 P. M.

1—100 Yd. Dash, boys below 7th grade, 1st. prize fielders' glove. 2nd prize fielders' glove.

2—50 Yd. Dash, girls of 5th, 6th and 7th grades. 1st prize, belt buckle, 2nd prize, Psyche pin.

3—100 Yd. Dash for boys of 7th and 8th grade and High School. Boys who participated in field meet barred. First prize, fielders' glove: second prize, fielders' glove.

4—50 Yd. Dash for girls below 5th grade, 1st prize, parasol: 2nd prize, brooch.

5—Sack Race (boys furnish own sacks). 1st prize, catchers' mitt: 2nd prize, first baseman's mitt.

6—50 Yd. Dash, girls of 8th grade and High School, 1st prize, hand bag: 2nd prize, sash pin.

7—Three-Legged Race: 1st prize, ball gloves, 2nd prize, base balls.

8—Girls' Ball Throwing Contest. 1st prize, hand bag, 2nd prize, pair silk gloves.

9—Shoe Shuffle. 1st prize, catcher's mitt: 2nd prize, fielder's glove, 3rd prize, fielder's glove.

Freight Car for provisions and baskets will leave Fifth St. at 7:45 o'clock. All baskets must have name on.

Cars will leave Fifth St. for children from the Second St. school, and Ninth St. for Ninth St. school at 8:45 a. m.

Cars will leave Fifth St. for children from the Fifth St. and Crest Ave. schools at 9:45.

Coming home the cars will leave at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Schools Close Thursday.

The schools of Finleyville will close on Thursday with an entertainment in the evening, at which time the class graduating from the common school will be awarded their diplomas. Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has been requested to be present and present the diplomas, and has accepted the invitation.

Gov. Stuart Will be There.

It is announced that Governor Stuart will attend the annual State convention of the P. O. S. of A., which will be held at Washington the week of August 22. Gov. Stuart has agreed to come with some of the National Guard officers to view the parade, which is a feature of one day's program.

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TWO BIG MEN IN THE SENATE

Pennsylvania Representatives Take a Prominent Part in Framing Tariff Measure

PENROSE IS TO BE PROMOTED

Mantle of Leadership to Descend From Aldrich—Interesting Pen Picture of One of the Most Notable and Hardest Working Men in the Country's Service.

Recent happenings in the United States Senate during the progress of the work of framing the new tariff measure, have demonstrated beyond all dispute that Pennsylvania is the "one great state in the galaxy of states" and have given Pennsylvanians, great and small, real cause for pride in their representatives in the Senate.

This important work the Senate is now engaged on contemplates a revision of the duties on imports, the fixing of the necessary burdens of taxation to provide for the expenses of the national government and the guaranteeing of equal and exact protection to American labor and American capital. During most of the week of May 17 the senators from Pennsylvania, Boies Penrose and George T. Oliver, held the front of the senatorial stage. The two distinguished statesmen were more conspicuous, probably, than were any other two members of the great and distinguished body. Senator Oliver rather startled his colleagues with his comprehensive knowledge of the manufacturing interests of Pennsylvania. Mr. Oliver stood, a mental athlete, against the proposition to reduce the tariff on certain materials. He supplied the Senate with information which was overwhelming, and his general knowledge of the needs of the manufacturers and of the world of labor generally, lighted the way in the Senate for intelligent and conservative action. Mr. Oliver was kept upon his feet for hours, answering those who seemed thirsty for the information which they got from Mr. Oliver, and upon every side he was congratulated upon his successful defense of the situation.

Senatorial custom provides that a new member shall sit small during his first session, but the Senate wanted information which it seemed only Mr. Oliver could give, and the ancient custom yielded to the exigencies of the situation, and at a bound Mr. Oliver became one of the foremost members of this great law-making body.

Ever since the upper house of Congress started in on the new tariff measure, Senator Penrose has been constantly in the limelight. He probably better than any other member of the Senate, understands the tariff question. He is an active member and well up on the list of the finance committee which has the measure in charge. For years he has been an intelligent student of the tariff and he yields to no one in his devotion to the best interests of his state and the nation. Senator Penrose stands firmly and with excellent purpose for equal and exact justice for both capital and labor in the construction of the proposed tariff legislation, and his eloquent voice has been constantly raised in the defense of the people as a whole. While Senator Oliver starred in a brilliant inning early last week, Senator Penrose challenged the admiration of the whole country the latter part of the week with a masterly speech advocating a duty of at least 50 per cent on crude oil. Senator Penrose declared, that without tariff the oil market would shift to Mexico and in a most entertaining way gave an array of interesting facts and figures to prove his contention. Among other things Senator Penrose said:

"The independent oil producers of Pennsylvania insist that free oil would transfer the market for crude petroleum from this country to Mexico and they are right. In order to protect them from Mexican shipments I am in favor of imposing a duty of at least 50 per cent on importations of the crude product. Oil in this country is selling low enough now. What chance would the producers of the United States have against oil produced by the cheap labor of Mexico? In that country is a vast oil field, which only awaits the capital to develop it. With our markets thrown open to free oil shipments this capital will be forthcoming and it will no longer be necessary for the Standard to pay ever moderate prices for oil in this country.

"The destruction of the oil industry would mean far more than the losses of the producers. In the production of oil in the United States more than 500,000 men are regularly employed. Counting five persons to each family this means that 2,500,000 persons are directly interested in the oil business as a means of livelihood. About 98 per cent of these half million men are Americans. They earn high wages, they live well and they are entitled to fair treatment from Congress.

"Pennsylvania has about 45,000 oil wells, which last year yielded over $16,000,000 worth of oil. The total value of the oil-producing property in Pennsylvania is over $50,000,000. There was paid to the farmers of the Keystone state in oil royalties last year about $3,000,000. There is [illegible] independent oil refining [illegible] and over $5,000,000.

"The conditions in Mexico are such that free oil would be certain to prove disastrous to the oil-producing industry of this country. The Mexican oil fields embrace a territory 800 miles long and 100 miles wide. The largest oil well in the history of the world was struck in Mexico last year. In forty days it produced 5,000,000 barrels. It is still flowing 10,000 barrels a day and is uncontrollable. This oil can be produced for about 20 cents a barrel."

J. A. Graham, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, in a recent review of the Senate and its members, declared Senator Aldrich the commanding figure in that important body, to be both its Napoleon and its Bismarck, and then added this:

"Reasoning from known senatorial habits most of the members of the Senate expect the mantle of Aldrich, if it does not fall at once, to be soon worn on the shoulders of Senator Penrose. He is in the direct line of promotion on the finance committee. Under the senatorial habit of rigid regularity that rank stands as a certainty. Next, if not equal to the committee on appropriations in influence on practical politics, is the postoffice committee, which passes on all presidential postmasterships and on all expenditures for the greatest business department of the government. Other important committee assignments, well chosen and well maintained by records of hard work and intelligent service, add to a remarkable equipment, as the senate judges such merits.

"Prestige at home stands high among the assets of senatorial leadership. Penrose is unchallenged chief of the strongest and most compact state organization within the jurisdiction of the Republican party; in fact, the most solid state machine in America. Behind him, therefore, is the most nearly indestructible home support of which any senator can boast.

"If there is a definition of the Penrose personality at once concentrated and comprehensive, it is that his is an essentially masculine character. It is a definition which explains both the unbroken progress of his career and the misunderstandings about him. Men like and follow, even obey him, because he has the man virtues of telling the truth, keeping his word, hating humbug and uncomplainingly performing his duty; of not bragging or posing, gossiping or gouging, of not drawing a battle ax to strike a mosquito or employing a poison bottle to weaken an enemy. One quality he has which is positively fascinating in these days of small-souled sophistication. It is a man-bashfulness, which is neither diffidence nor nervousness, but more allied to a healthy boy's aversion to bluster, muchiness and artfulness. To name so strange a word as bashfulness among the attributes of the arch-politician and hardy boss will be to raise a laugh and provoke a sneer in the halls of the super-righteous. The truth is so, however, and it is distinctly charming — it is so rare."

To Polish Brown Boots.

Brown boots that have become soiled through exposure to the weather may be [illegible] by the following method: Procure a piece of flannel in warm water and a very little soft soap. Rub gently over the boots, frequently dipping the flannel until all the dirt is removed. Let them to dry, not too near the fire. When dry take some vaseline, apply very little, then polish. The result will be astonishing. A piece of cotton wadding makes an excellent polisher.

THE PLAIN OF GUISNES.

Its Transformation Into the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

It was a magnificent display when Henry VIII. of England and Philip I. of France met in good fellowship on the plain of Guisnes.

The king's retinue had been selected from the noblest of the kingdom. Wolsey, with his 300 followers, headed the escort and was followed by dukes, earls, barons, bishops and knights, with their retainers. The escort numbered 4,000 horsemen, not including the queen's escort, numbering nearly 2,000 persons and 800 horses. The French king had an equally splendid retinue. King Henry and his great cavalcade were taken, on arrival at Guisnes, to the magnificent palace provided by Wolsey. There was an old palace there, and Wolsey had established himself in that and erected one for his king. The palace was the most beautiful place imaginable. It had so many glazed windows that it looked as though built of crystal, and much of the woodwork, both inside and out, was covered with gold. All the way from the gate to the door were rows of silver statues. Inside the walls of the chambers and halls were hung with magnificent tapestry embroidered in gold, and the ceilings were draped with white silk.

But Henry was not to spend all of his time in his fine palace, for tents had been erected on the plain, and in these the two kings and their suits were to lodge. The tents of the French king were pitched just outside the walls of the town of Ardres and extended almost to the tents of King Henry.

The tents in which the two queens were lodged were covered with cloth of gold, as were also the tents of the ladies in attendance upon them and of all members of the royal families. The effect was dazzling. Beautiful pavilions, hung with cloth of gold, dotted the plain; banners floated everywhere; fountains of wine spouted in the bright June sunshine, horses, decorated with fluttering ribbons, pranced about gayly. So gorgeous had the dreary plain been made that it has become known in history as the "Field of the Cloth of Gold."

No Time For Retreat.

In an Irish garrison town a theatrical company was giving performances, and some soldiers from the local barracks were engaged to act as supers. Their duties included the waging of a fierce fight in which, after a stirring struggle, one army was defeated on a given signal from the prompter. For a few nights all went well, but on the Friday evening a special performance of the piece was to be given under the patronage of the colonel and other officers of the garrison. The two armies met as usual at the end of the second act, when they fought and fought and kept on fighting, regardless of the agonized glare in the eye of their (actor) general, who hoarsely ordered the proper army to "Retreat, confound you." But the fight still went on, and soon the horrified manager saw the wrong army being driven slowly off the stage, still fighting desperately. Down came the curtain amid roars of laughter, and the fuming manager hastened to ask the delinquents why they had failed to retreat on hearing the signal.

"Retraite," roared a burly fusileer whose visage had been badly battered "and is it retraite ye'd have us, wid the colonel and all the officers in the boxes?"—London Scraps.

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To the Mail: On account of so much talk about the dissatisfaction among the friends of Earl Wilkins, winner of Charleroi Marathon April 29, over the way certain prizes was awarded, we think it now becomes our duty to give out a public statement. Since Mr. Wilkins ran under the colors of this association we feel that if anyone would be dissatisfied it would be us. But we want to say that we were perfectly satisfied with every detail. We had five entrants in the race and every one of them entered understanding every rule of the race and also just how each prize would be awarded. There was printed copies of the lists of prizes as they were printed in the Mail passed among the runners and their friends, which were gone over carefully and on every side you could hear words of approval.

Before this association entered any of its men the athletic board carefully investigated the rules of the race and found them perfectly satisfactory. We started our men in the race knowing that certain prizes would be given to the first Charleroi man to finish for which our men would have no chance, and we want to say right here that we think it no more than right that special prizes should be offered to the home men.

We have been informed that some one [illegible] has been trying to make trouble [illegible] some of the business men [illegible] liberally [illegible] men who very [illegible] contributed to the list of [illegible] by making false statements about what was said by some one of the occupants of the automobile that carried the winner and some of his friends through the streets in the evening after the race. We want to say that we have quietly investigated this case and we find that every one who was in the party emphatically denies having said or heard anything said about any one of the contributors or the way certain prizes were awarded. We have been told what was supposed to have been said by some one of the above mentioned party and in turn we told the members of their association, and we don't think that it would have been agreeable for the person who started this false report to have been present. We know the gentlemen who is supposed to have said disagreeable things about our entrants as well as some of the other entrants to be a man of honor, and if he gave any special prize to the home boys, we feel that he thought he was doing right and we are ready to stand by him.

We want to thank every one of the Marathon committee for the consideration shown our boys and their trainers. We also want to thank the progressive men of Charleroi for making it possible by their ever willing support to have such a successful race, thereby giving our boys a chance to show [illegible] that they could [illegible] do. To show [illegible] now perfectly satisfied we are we are training six or seven men for the Marathon to be held in your city May 31.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

John Kirk, Sr., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Clark of Meadow avenue.

Gilbert Riggle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riggle, is confined to his home by tonsilitis.

WANTED NO LAWYER.

It Was a Simple Matter to Satisfy the Accused.

"Jed Blake to the bar," ordered the judge in a rural Alabama court.

A big, hulking negro ambled up to be arraigned for murder.

"Jed," began the judge, "you are charged with the gravest crime known to the law, that of taking the life of a fellow man. One of the forms of punishment for murder is death. Have you made any arrangements for your defense in this case, Jed?"

"No, suh, jedge. I ain' done nuthin'."

"Have you a lawyer, Jed?"

"No, suh, jedge. I ain' got no lawyer. I ain' got nuthin', jedge."

"Well, Jed," said the judge, showing a little impatience, "have you talked to anybody about this case?"

"I talked to de sheriff some dat night when he come after me, jedge, but you knows dat didn't do no good."

"For your information, Jed, I will state that it is within the province of this court to appoint counsel to any defendant who has none. I am now ready to appoint you a lawyer. Do you want one?"

"No, jedge. I don't want nuthin'," replied Jed rather dolefully.

"See here," snapped the judge, "I won't have any more of this foolishness. You say you don't want any lawyer. Well, then, what do you intend to do about this case?"

"Well, I tells you, jedge. I ain' 'tendin' to do nuthin'. Ef it's jes' de same to you, jedge, as far as I's concerned I's willin' to let do whole matter drap right here."—Everybody's.

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ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT

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The Monongahela ladies' class is making preparations to attend the National convention at Cincinnati this summer, and take part in the contests. The exhibition here will be one of the best demonstrations of trained athletics of the kind ever given in Charleroi.

CHARLEROI 7, FAIRMONT 4

(Continued from First Page).

ond and went the rounds when Conway hit for one base. The score:

CHARLEROI.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nally, r	4	1	1	1	0	0
Elliott, 1	5	1	1	4	0	0
Keeley, 2	3	2	2	2	4	0
Knicely, m	3	1	1	1	0	0
Conway, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Harrell, s	4	1	1	1	5	2
Smith, 1	3	0	3	12	0	0
Urben, 3	3	0	1	1	3	1
Griffith, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	7	13	27	13	3

FAIRMONT.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kellar, r	5	1	2	0	0	0
O'Malley, 3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Haught, m	5	1	3	1	0	0
Durham, l	4	1	1	0	1	0
Parker, 2	4	1	1	6	0	0
Carmony, 1	4	0	1	9	0	0
Slagle, s	4	0	0	2	4	0
Dailey, c	4	0	1	6	4	0
Prentiss, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Carlisle, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Jackley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	4	9	24	11	0

*Batted for Prentiss in the sixth.

Charleroi .....1 1 2 0 2 0 1 0 x—7
Fairmont.....0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0—4

Two base hits—Elliott and Parker. Home run—Nally. Stolen bases—Keeley and Keller. Sacrifice hits—Knicely. Struck out by Griffiths 4, by Parker, 1 by Carlisle 2. Base on balls—off Prentiss 5. Double plays—Parker to Carmony. Umpire Featheringham.

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

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Grafton	6	Clarksburg	3
*Uniontown	6	Connellsville	5

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Uniontown	9	8	.529
Connellsville	9	11	.450
Clarksburg	9	11	.450
Grafton	8	11	.421
Charleroi	7	10	.412

Today's Schedule.

Fairmont at Charleroi
Grafton at Clarksburg
Uniontown at Connellsville

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Bulletin

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Summer days are coming fast. Already vacations days are being discussed in the home and in the office, and in a few weeks the annual exodus to country, seashore and mountain will have been begun.

America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, or mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resorts whither wend the pilgrims in search of pleasure and recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts: by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

From the rock-bound bays of Newfoundland to the sunny slopes of the Virginia shores; from the White Mountains of New Hampshire to the Cumberland Mountains of Tennessee; along the forty beaches of New Jersey; even to the far coast of the Pacific Ocean, these summer resorts stand ready to entertain the transient or all-summer guests.

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INVESTIGATIONS MAY PROVE MURDER WAS ATTEMPTED

First Thought That Young Man Tried to Commit Suicide.

IMPORTANT LETTER FOUND

Threats Are Made Therein By An Unknown Person—Posted At Donora.

It is expected that there will be some startling developments in the alleged suicide of Marshall Ferree at Banola on Sunday night. The young man was said to have tried to kill himself by shooting, following a lover's quarrel, and he is now in the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela, where the doctors have small hopes for his recovery. It is now asserted that he did not try to commit suicide at all but that an attempt was made to murder him.

In the young man's pocket was a letter unsigned, and mailed at [illegible] the 19th of May. The [illegible] at all:

"[illegible] you lately going out [illegible]ers Works. Now I [illegible] of one more trip [illegible] dear old trip for you. [illegible]ke warning as eyes are [illegible]ay. You will get it if [illegible] more trip."

[illegible]at young Ferree, who [illegible]f age, did make the "one [illegible] on Sunday night, and it is [illegible] that in connection with this [illegible]covery of the letter, which [illegible]ade yesterday by the young [illegible] mother, that the writer of the [illegible]e is responsible for the shooting. [illegible] at first thought that he had quarreled with the young woman whose name is mentioned. The case will be investigated and it is believed that it will end in the verdict of attempted murder.

FAYETTE CITY WOMAN IS SHOT

Officer Tries to Puncture Anatomy of Dog Only to Hit Owner.

An effort to send an unlicensed canine into the happy hunting grounds at Fayette City yesterday almost resulted in the death of a woman who is supposed to have owned the animal. She was shot three times.

Since the police officers have been ordered to kill all dogs unlicensed many curs have been disposed of. Yesterday Officer George Eppman caught sight of a dog that did not have license to live.

Strange to say the owner of the dog seemed inclined to have the dog killed. She endavored to entice the animal into range of the officer's revolver. When the time appeared auspicious the minion of the law fired three times.

The dog has not been seen since, but it is not believed he was blown into eternity. The woman emitted a shriek and fell to the ground. Subsequent examination showed that she had been shot through the thigh, leg and breast.

The physician say the injuries are not serious.

More Entries For Charleroi Marathon

Prizes to Equal if Not Surpass In Value Those For First Race.

Entries for the Marathon race to be [illegible] Monday are coming in steadily. This morning there are four more to report. These are Nick Hill, Fred C. Bell, Lew Glasser and B. H. Crawford. Crawford was not in the last race on account of bad ankles. He was picked as a winner by many, before it was known that he would not run.

The prizes which are being offered are something on the same order as for the last Marathon. They will be as valuable if not more so than the last.

Zenoni.

Chestino Zenoni, one of the best known Italians of Charleroi, died this morning at the age of 58 years, after a severe illness of bronchial trouble. The funeral service will be announced later.

CHARLEROI, 7 FAIRMONT, 4

Local Aggregation With Changed Lineup Wins From Hunters.

HEAVY HITTING FEATURE

With a changed lineup Charleroi played in championship form yesterday and beat the League leaders by a score of 7 to 4. Hard hitting was mainly due for the runs, the Cherubs getting 13 safe bingles off Prentiss and Carlisle. Griffith pitched for Charleroi and allowed ten safeties. This, combined with errors, gave the Hunter their four tallies.

Charleroi started in to win from the first. Nally, the first man up for the locals, demonstrated his ability as a hitter, and landed the horsehide over the right field fence for a home. This gave the Cherubs great cheer, and the way they pounded that ball from that time on was a caution.

In the second another run was secured, when Smith was passed, went to second on Urban's walk, and scoring when Griffith singled. Two in the third for the locals gave Fairmont a down-hearted look. These came on hits by Elliott, Keeley and Knicely.

Fairmont scored in the fourth on two hits of Durham and Carmony. Another came in the fifth, on hits by Keller and Haught.

Charleroi came back in the last half of the fifth for a couple. Knicely was safe on a fielder's choice, and was sent to second by Conway's single. He scored when Harrell hit safely. Harrell took second on Conway's out at the plate and scored when Smith singled.

Fairmont's last two were tallied in the sixth, on a single by Parker and an error by Urban. Carmony scored on Dailey's out at first.

The Cherubs to make sure of the game scored one in the seventh. Keeley singled, was sacrificed to sec-

(Continued on fourth page.)

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR CHILDREN'S PICNIC AT ELDORA

Prospects That Largest Crowd Ever in Attendance at Similar Affair Will be Present.

Everything is in the best of shape for the school children's picnic at Eldora Park tomorrow, and if the day is fair, a larger crowd than usual for such an affair is expected. The various committees on arrangements have done their work thoroughly and there will be no break in the program of the day's events.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the day will be the sports. The entire program of these is given on another page. Following the various races and contests given Adolph's Marathon will be run. This is for boys under the age of 15 years. The car will leave at 8:45 and 9:45 o'clock for the children. The freight car for the baskets and provisions will leave at 7:45 o'clock. Coming home the cars will leave the park at 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock.

TALK OF ORGANIZING A HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Meeting to be Held in School Hall on Thursday Evening When Preliminaries Will Be Gone Through.

An attempt will be made to organize an Alumni association of the Charleroi High School at a meeting called for Thursday evening, May 27, in the School auditorium It is hoped to have a goodly number of the graduates of former years present at this meeting, when the preliminary steps are to be taken towards organization. There are a large number of the graduates in this section, and the meeting should be well attended.

The 1909 class, which held their commencement exercises last Friday evening, is back of the movement. The meeting will be in charge of some of the members of the class or the school authorities, and officers for a further meeting will be elected.

A movement similar to the present one was started some time ago, but on account of the lack of interest it was dropped. It has been mentioned by many of the graduates of various classes that such an organization would meet with their approval. In other cities at the present time there are being alumni associations formed, and much benefit is being derived from them.

ACTION OF MANY YEARS' STANDING

Evidence Being Heard in Suit Which Arises From Building Road.

The May term of common pleas court was convened yesterday. Roll call showed 42 out of the 72 jurors summoned in attendance.

The suit of A. D. Scott against the Donora Southern railroad company was taken up before Judge J. F. Taylor. This suit was tried at the November term of 1907, and was carried to the Supreme Court, where judgement was reversed. It is a claim for damages for land appropriated in 1902 for right of way purposes through the DeHess plan of lots in West Columbia, now a part of Donora. Scott owns four squares, and the title to two lots are disputed. Scott claims title by adverse possession. The streets laid out through the lots were never opened and the four lots comprise one field.

R. W. Irwin, attorney for Scott, asked that the jury be taken to view the lots. T. F. Birch, counsel for the defendant company, objected on the ground that so many changes had been made since the appropriation in 1902.

A. D. Scott the plaintiff was called to the stand and the question of title was threshed out. It is probable that a continuance will be asked this morning on the ground of the absence of a material witness for both sides on account of sickness.

Given a Farewell Party.

About fifteen persons tendered a farewell surprise to Miss Cecelia Schasney at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner whose family is leaving for Donora to make that place their future home. A very pleasant evening was spent in games. Refreshments were served by the hostsess and Miss Schasney was presented with a beautiful gold pin.

Building at Eldora.

Present indications point to considerable building at Eldora this season. Julius Reckless, a prominent contractor for that district, reports that he has two houses to build already this season, and says several others are in prospect. It is also stated that the Wanner Land company is contemplating the erection of several new houses there this season.

Mrs. J. B. Schafer has returned from Brookville, where she spent several days.

DAMON TENT SHOW ATTRACTS CROWD

Arrived In Charleroi This Morning and is Being Well Patronized.

The circus is here and the small boy is in his glory. Little boys, big boys and some of the old boys crowded the grounds of the Howard Damon Australian Shows on the river bank this forenoon watching the employes of the show pitching the tents and getting the shows ready for the afternoon performance.

The Damon Shows arrived here at about 7:30 this morning. The cars were unloaded in the upper freight yards and the equipment taken to the grounds at once. The cook tent and dining tents were erected and the work of getting breakfast and erecting the tents was started simultaneously.

This was watched by crowds in which the small boy as well as girl predominated. By a happy co-incident there is no school this afternoon and the children are in their glory.

Large crowds thronged the grounds for the afternoon performance and the indications are that the evening crowd will be still larger. The acts include Mr. Power with his hippodrome elephants, one of the great features; Frank Miller and daughter, equestrians; Marienella, muscular gymnatists; Prof. McConkey's trained horses; Mr. Leroy and wife arerialists; Dan Bailey principal clown; Gothard Bros. acrobats; Burrell Bros., double ring act; Queery, contortionist, and the Leroys, revolving ladder act. This evening's performnce is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Fight With a Razor.

As the result of a fight in Canton township yesterday Dominick Sagts is believed to be dying at the City Hospital at Washington while Frank Canniti is in the county jail. The two are said to have quarreled after drinking. A razor was used.

Home From The Hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Copeland of Meadow avenue who was taken to West Penn hospital in Pittsburg by Dr. Patton, recenly, where she underwent a serious operation, was brought home yesterday. She is recovering from the shock of the operation nicely, which is expected to be of great benefit to her. The operation was performed by Dr. Swope of Pittsburg.

W. B. Carson is on the street after a twenty days' illness of typhoid and malaria.

DISMISSAL OF SCHOOL FOR SUMMER VACATION

Thursday Will be the Last Day of the Present Term.

EXAMINATIONS FINISHED

Term Has Been Most Successful—Efficient Teachers Aid in Perfecting System.

The Charleroi Schools will close on Thursday of this week for the summer vacation of three months. The last examinations of the term are being held this morning, and the promotions will be based partly on the result from these. Wednesday will be a holiday for the children to picnic at Eldora Park at that time.

This afternoon will be a half holiday for the pupils. At this time the teachers will correct the examination papers in spelling and arithmetic, the last to be taken, and on Thursday the reports and promotions will be made. It is stated that from present indications the promotions will be about the same as usual.

The present term of school has been most successful, under the superintendency of Prof. W. D. Wright. The system has been greatly improved, and the manner of grading the pupils has been changed until it is more perfect and fair to all. The corps of principals and teachers this year are perhaps better than ever before and it is greatly due to their able assistance that Prof. Wright was enabled to carry out the methods that were employed.

The one regret at the close of the terms is that the schools have to lose Prof. Wright at the head, but it is thought that Prof. James G. Pentz, the newly elected superintendent will fill his position in a capable manner.

"Pandora" Put Out By College Juniors

Karl Keffer, Jr., of Charleroi and Hugh Streator Are Publishers.

The board of editors yesterday [illegible] "Pandora" the junior class publication at Washington and Jefferson college. It is dedicated to Rev. Dr. Joseph Bausman, a professor in the institution.

The three patrons of the book whose biographies were given are the Rev. Dr. James Anderson Kelso, president of the Western Theological seminary, Pittsburg, a graduates in the class of 1892, and Richard B. Scandrett, of the class of 1885 and William T. Tredway, of the class of 1886, both Pittsburg attorneys. Mr. Tredway was business manager of the first "Pandora" published.

Karl Keffer, Jr., of Charleroi is editor in chief of the present publication and he also made the drawings. Hugh H. Streator of Washington is business manager.

TODAY LAST FOR CANINES

They Must Wear Muzzles if Loose on the Streets, or be Shot.

POLICE NOTIFY OWNERS

Dogs—just plain dogs— or specifically, those without muzzles, will be from today in danger of their lives in Charleroi. The days which were granted in an ordinance recently passed by the Charleroi council as a time limit for the muzzling of the dogs are up today, and the canines either must appear on the street with their mouths safely encased or undergo the penalty of death.

The ordinances have been posted throughout the town and the police have notified owners of dogs to the effect that today is the last, and advising them to get their muzzles ready. Therefore the scarcity of animals of this breed on the streets. Those that have appeared are muzzled.

The ordinance was passed as a means of relief from the dog nuisance, having become so numerous on the streets that the good people of this place have more than once complained. Dogs found running at large without being muzzled will be taken up by the police and kept for 48 hours during which time they may be reclaimed by the owners, but after that time they will be killed and the body disposed of at the Charleroi garbage plant.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Water will be off on Fallowfield avenue between Fifth and Second street for a short time May 26, 1909. W. W. Darby, Supt. 243t1

Ralph Wheeler, for some months pianist at the Star theatre, has resigned his position and this afternoon left for Uniontown where he will play at Shady Grove Park.

GOOD CROWD HERE FOR TOURNAMENT

Second Affair of the Kind Being Held in Charleroi Today.

A large number of persons are present at the shoot of the Charleroi Gun club today. This is the second tournament of the season of 1909, of the Western Pennsylvania Trap Shooters League, the first having been held in Pittsburg.

The shooting commenced at 10 o'clock this morning and is being continued throughout the afternoon. Some good shooting is being done.

Our Matchless Best, Bread Flour $1.58 sack, fancy large, good cooking potatoes 95c per bushel, extra fancy lemons 2 dozens for 25 cents at The Co-operative Store. 243tf

Mrs. J. C. Brown left this morning for Tarentum where she will visit a short time.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer left this morning for Clearfield, where she will spend several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hott are spending the day in Pittsburg.

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May 25 In American History.

1803—Ralph Waldo Emerson, preacher and philosopher, born; died 1882. Transcendentalism was Emerson's field, and he contributed to the organ of that school of thought, the Dial, becoming its editor in 1842.

1907—Theodore Tilton, editor and author, early friend and protege of Henry Ward Beecher and the plaintiff in the famous Beecher-Tilton trial, died; born 1835.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:15, rises 4:30; moon sets 12:46 a. m.

Didn't "Sit Small."

Senator George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania has shattered a time-honored custom in the United States Senate by performing the duties right off the reel for which he was elected: namely, representing his State in the tariff discussions, when custom and precedent decreed that he, as a new comer, should "sit small" during the first session or two at the beginning of his term. In the tariff discussions the exigencies of Pennsylvania's industrial interests demanded information and attention which Mr. Oliver was pre-eminently qualified to give, and with a single bound the new member has become one of the foremost in that great body. Instead of "sitting small" he is sitting exceedingly "large."

This smashing of a time-honored precedent shows to what extent progress and advancement is hampered by the slavish observance of custom. That is one of the barnacles of progress in every department of civilization. Because some one high in authority at some time has decreed certain things shall be done or not be done in a certain way, the dictum is accepted blindly, without regard to time, place, opportunity or reason. This is what made President Roosevelt strong. He was not a slave to precedent, and he could see no reason why custom should be blindly followed when progress was hampered by so doing. Had Senator Oliver been content to sit idly by and see the interests of his State subverted, he would have been "ethical" from a Senatorial point of view, but decidely useless to his constituents. He "butted in" at the right time, and has not only made good in the great and august lawmaking body but has performed a signal service to his State as well.

New Liquor Decision.

By the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court an amendment to the Federal Constitution is necessary before a State or community can be made strictly "dry." Until the Constitution is changed no State can pass a law prohibiting liquor from being shipped into its borders when the shipment is made to a genuine consignee.

The case just decided comes from Kentucky. That State passed a law prohibiting the shipment of liquor to any one in that State. A test case was made, and the United States Supreme court holds that no State shall pass a law that prohibits trade between States. This decision now puts the question on a definite basis. States and communities can prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor, but they cannot prevent an individual from shipping in what he wants for his own consumption. Local option can check the liquor traffic, but cannot altogether prohibit its consumption on the part of individuals. In other words communities can be protected from the evils of the liquor traffic, but the personal liberty of the individual cannot in any manner be abridged.

The School Picnic.

Tomorrow the annual school picnic will be held at Eldora Park. Three years ago the business people of Charleroi, out of pure kindness of heart, raised a popular subscription to give the school children an outing and to also show their appreciation of the [illegible] the county. The first outing was so successful, that it has been made an annual feature ever since.

This year, by means of an entertainment, together with a surplus left in the treasury from last year, enough funds were secured to meet all expenses without calling for donations. The picnic this year is in charge of the school board and the teachers, and the school organization will be practically intact. The Merchants' Association and citizens generally are cooperating heartily, and everything is arranged to give the school children a royal good time. Many of the parents and school patrons will take advantage of the occasion to spend a portion of the day at the park, and the outing will be of benefit all around.

Electric Sparks

The Uniontown Herald of Monday in writing up Saturday's baseball game gets off the fabrication that Their Own had nine safeties off Howarth of Charleroi. That's just about seven more than any law allows in this particular case.

They talk about the Monongahela Valley being one of the richest in the world. No doubt of it, but don't you think if it were added, "the busiest" it would further enlighten outsiders?

The New York World claims that on account of its persistent work the Mayor has agreed to allow Coney Island to be open on the Sabbath. Humph!

The telephone war over at the county seat evidently has complications. Most anything over which there is so much spatting has some kind of disease.

No, Maud, a typewriter is not always a typewriter. Sometime she gets married.

10,000 DOGS IN COUNTY

New State Law Makes Owners Active in Paying Taxes On Canines.

County Treasure Lane reports a big rush of dog owners from North Franklin township to secure licenses in accordance with the new license law of 1909. This permits constables to kill dogs on sight that do not wear license tags, and Constable Guthrie of that township has served notice that all canines untagged will be slain on sight.

According to the tax assessment books 7,169 dogs are liable to assessment, and it is believed that fully 3,000 more are unassessed. Raids of dogs on sheep have almost destroyed the wool industry in this county, which at one time was a leading industry. The ravages of dogs on the few remaining flocks have been unusually severe of late.

A New Version of It.

Robert, the small son of Mr. Brant, has lately acquired a stepmother. Hoping to win his affection, this new parent has been very lenient with him, while his father, feeling his responsibility, has been unusually strict. The boys of the neighborhood, who had taken pains to warn Robert of the terrible character of stepmothers in general, recently waited on him in a body, and the following conversation was overheard:

"How do you like your stepmother, Bob?"

"Like her! Why, fellers, I just love her. All I wish is I had a stepfather too."—Woman's Home Companion.

Sutherland For Recorder

J. C. SUTHERLAND

J. C. SUTHERLAND, familiarly known throughout the county at large as "Chester" Sutherland, a Republican candidate for Recorder of Washington county, was born and reared in West Finley township, this county, and from a "lad on the farm" he has risen by hard and honorable work into the esteem and respect of the masses to whom he appeals for votes.

A scion of Pioneer Sutherland, whose family lineage runs back into pre-revolutionary times, and whose family service for the Republican party speaks for itself. The latter day representative of the Sutherland family is the first to seek an elective office at the hands of the Republican party. He goes before the people on his own record. He has been an active, progressive and honest worker for the public good. His record is one of which any citizen could feel proud. His ambition and determination is, if nominated and elected, to work for the People's interests.

After securing the rudiments of an education in the public schools of his home township he graduated from Jefferson academy at Canonsburg. After devoting six years to teaching in the public schools of Washington county and spending some time as an instructor in Mercer academy, where he secured a bookkeeping and commercial education, he launched into the business world where he has been kept busy wrestling with the every-day problems of professional life. His wide and varied experience in real estate and mortgages with kindred subjects ably qualifies him to fill the important office of Recorder.

Mr. Sutherland is making a personal canvass of the county and as he is a man of pleasing personal characteristics, he is meeting with a host of friends everywhere. He possesses marked ability, is most amiable and courteous, and in the true sense of the word he is one of the people. He has their interest and welfare at heart. He is an able, energetic, honest and generous man and fully equipped to perform the arduous duties of Recorder in the interests of the taxpaying public.

"Chester" Sutherland stands before the mass of Republican voters of Washington county without a single pledge, except that he will endeavor to administer their affairs in a way that will reflect credit to himself and to the county at large. He is a candidate because he has faith in the independence, intelligence and integrity of 15,000 registered Republican voters of Washington county. He is carrying his fight direct to the people, the sovereign power of any community. He is not the creature of any boss, faction, clique or the part of any machine. He stands unqualifiedly for the people. The people want to choose their own Recorder by the popular vote and that is why on Saturday, June 5, they

Will Nominate J. C. Sutherland for Recorder of Washington County.

Program of Sports

Annual School Picnic

Wednesday, May 26th, '09

ELDORA PARK

Spelling Contest for all pupils below High School, Conducted by Miss Campbell. Prize, Gold Medal. To begin promptly at 11:30 a. m.

Sports Begin at 1:30 P. M.

1—100 Yd. Dash, boys below 7th grade, 1st. prize fielders' glove, 2nd prize fielders' glove.

2—50 Yd. Dash, girls of 5th, 6th and 7th grades, 1st prize, belt buckle, 2nd prize, Psyche pin.

3—100 Yd. Dash for boys of 7th and 8th grade and High School. Boys who participated in field meet barred. First prize, fielders' glove; second prize, fielders' glove.

4—50 Yd. Dash for girls below 5th grade, 1st prize, parasol; 2nd prize, brooch.

5—Sack Race (boys furnish own sacks). 1st prize, catchers' mitt; 2nd prize, first baseman's mitt.

6—50 Yd. Dash, girls of 8th grade and High School, 1st prize, hand bag; 2nd prize, sash pin.

7—Three-Legged Race; 1st prize, ball gloves, 2nd prize, base balls.

8—Girls' Ball Throwing Contest. 1st prize, hand bag, 2nd prize, pair silk gloves.

9—Shoe Shuffle. 1st prize, catcher's mitt; 2nd prize, fielder's glove, 3rd prize, fielder's glove.

Freight Car for provisions and baskets will leave Fifth St. at 7:45 o'clock. All baskets must have name on.

Cars will leave Fifth St. for children from the Second St. school, and Ninth St. for Ninth St. school at 8:45 a. m.

Cars will leave Fifth St. for children from the Fifth St. and Crest Ave. schools at 9:45.

Coming home the cars will leave at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Schools Close Thursday.

The schools of Finleyville will close on Thursday with an entertainment in the evening at which time the class graduating from the common school will be awarded their diplomas. Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has been requested to be present and present the diplomas, and has accepted the invitation.

Gov. Stuart Will be There.

It is announced that Governor Stuart will attend the annual State convention of the P. O. S. of A. which will be held at Washington the week of August 22. Gov. Stuart has agreed to come with some of the National Guard officers to view the parade, which is a feature of one day's program.

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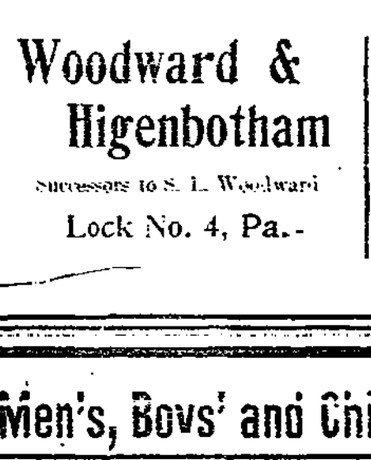

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TWO BIG MEN IN THE SENATE

Pennsylvania Representatives Take a Prominent Part in Framing Tariff Measure

PENROSE IS TO BE PROMOTED

Mantle of Leadership to Descend From Aldrich—Interesting Pen Picture of One of the Most Notable and Hardest Working Men in the Country's Service.

Recent happenings in the United States Senate, during the progress of the work of framing the new tariff measure, have demonstrated beyond all dispute that Pennsylvania is the "one great state in the galaxy of states" and have given Pennsylvanians, great and small, real cause for pride in their representatives in the Senate.

This important work the Senate is now engaged on contemplates a revision of the duties on imports, the fixing of the necessary burdens of taxation to provide for the expenses of the national government and the guaranteeing of equal and exact protection to American labor and American capital. During most of the week of May 17 the senators from Pennsylvania, Boies Penrose and George T. Oliver, held the front of the senatorial stage. The two distinguished statesmen were more conspicuous, probably, than were any other two members of the great and distinguished body. Senator Oliver rather startled his colleagues with his comprehensive knowledge of the manufacturing interests of Pennsylvania. Mr. Oliver stood, a mental athlete, against the proposition to reduce the tariff on certain materials. He supplied the Senate with information which was overwhelming, and his general knowledge of the needs of the manufacturers and of the world of labor generally, lighted the way in the Senate for intelligent and conservative action. Mr. Oliver was kept upon his feet for hours, answering those who seemed thirsty for the information which they got from Mr. Oliver, and upon every side he was congratulated upon his successful defense of the situation.

Senatorial custom provides that a new member shall sit small during his first session, but the Senate wanted information which it seemed only Mr. Oliver could give, and the ancient custom yielded to the exigencies of the situation, and at a bound Mr. Oliver became one of the foremost members of this great law-making body.

Ever since the upper house of Congress started in on the new tariff measure, Senator Penrose has been constantly in the limelight. He probably better than any other member of the Senate, understands the tariff question. He is an active member and well up on the list of the finance committee which has the measure in charge. For years he has been an intelligent student of the tariff and he yields to no one in his devotion to the best interests of his state and the nation. Senator Penrose stands firmly and with excellent purpose for equal and exact justice for both capital and labor in the construction of the proposed tariff legislation, and his eloquent voice has been constantly raised in the defense of the people as a whole. While Senator Oliver starred in a brilliant inning early last week, Senator Penrose challenged the admiration of the whole country the latter part of the week with a masterly speech advocating a duty of at least 50 per cent on crude oil. Senator Penrose declared that without tariff the oil market would shift to Mexico and in a most entertaining way gave an array of interesting facts and figures to prove his contention. Among other things Senator Penrose said:

"The independent oil producers of Pennsylvania insist that free oil would transfer the market for crude petroleum from this country to Mexico and they are right. In order to protect them from Mexican shipments I am in favor of imposing a duty of at least 50 per cent on importations of the crude product. Oil in this country is selling low enough now. What chance would the producers of the United States have against oil produced by the cheap labor of Mexico? In that country is a vast oil field, which only awaits the capital to develop it. With our markets thrown open to free oil shipments this capital will be forthcoming and it will no longer be necessary for the Standard to pay even moderate prices for oil in this country.

"The destruction of the oil industry would mean far more than the losses of the producers. In the production of oil in the United States more than 500,000 men are regularly employed. Counting five persons to each family this means that 2,500,000 persons are directly interested in the oil business as a means of livelihood. About 98 per cent of these half million men are Americans. They earn high wages, they live well and they are entitled to fair treatment from Congress.

"Pennsylvania has about 45,000 oil wells, which last year yielded over $15,000,000 worth of oil. The total value of the oil-producing property in Pennsylvania is over $80,000,000. There was paid to the farmers of the Keystone state in oil royalties last year about $2,000,000. There is [illegible] independent oil refineries [illegible] valued at over $5,000,000.

"The conditions in Mexico are such that free oil would be certain to prove disastrous to the oil-producing industry of this country. The Mexican oil fields embrace a territory 300 miles long and 100 miles wide. The largest oil well in the history of the world was struck in Mexico last year. In forty days it produced 5,000,000 barrels. It is still flowing 10,000 barrels a day and is uncontrollable. This oil can be produced for about 20 cents a barrel."

J. A. Graham, Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, in a recent review of the Senate and its members, declared Senator Aldrich the commanding figure in that important body, to be both its Napoleon and its Bismarck, and then added this:

"Reasoning from known senatorial habits most of the members of the Senate expect the mantle of Aldrich, if it does not fall at once, to be soon worn on the shoulders of Senator Penrose. He is in the direct line of promotion on the finance committee. Under the senatorial habit of rigid regularity that rank stands as a certainty. Next, if not equal to the committee on appropriations in influence on practical politics, is the postoffice committee, which passes on all presidential postmasterships and on all expenditures for the greatest business department of the government. Other important committee assignments, well chosen and work and intelligent service, add to a remarkable equipment, as the senate judges such merits.

"Prestige at home stands high among the assets of senatorial leadership. Penrose is unchallenged chief of the strongest and most compact state organization within the jurisdiction of the Republican party in fact, the most solid state machine in America. Behind him, therefore, is the most nearly indestructible home support of which any senator can boast.

"If there is a definition of the Penrose personality at once concentrated and comprehensive, it is that his is an essentially masculine character. It is a definition which explains both the unbroken progress of his career and the misunderstandings about him. Men like and follow, even obey him, because he has the man virtues of telling the truth, keeping his word, hating humbug and uncomplainingly performing his duty; of not bragging or posing, gossiping or gouging, of not drawing a battle ax to strike a mosquito or employing a poison bottle to weaken an enemy. One quality he has which is positively fascinating in these days of small-souled sophistication. It is a man-bashfulness, which is neither diffidence nor nervousness, but more allied to a healthy boy's aversion to bluster, mushiness and artfulness. To name so strange a word as bashfulness among the attributes of the arch-politician and hardy boss will be to raise a laugh and provoke a sneer in the halls of the super-righteous. The truth is so, however, and it is distinctly charming — it is so rare."

To Polish Brown Boots.

Brown boots that have become soiled through exposure to the weather may be restored by the following method: Dampen a piece of flannel in warm water with a very little soft soap. Rub gently over the boots, frequently rinsing the flannel until all the dirt is removed. Let them to dry, not too near the fire. When dry take some cream, apply very little, then polish. The result will be astonishing. A piece of cotton wadding makes an excellent polisher.

THE PLAIN OF GUISNES.

Its Transformation Into the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

It was a magnificent display when Henry VIII of England and Philip I of France met in good fellowship on the plain of Guisnes.

The king's retinue had been selected from the noblest of the kingdom. Wolsey, with his 300 followers, headed the escort and was followed by dukes, earls, barons, bishops and knights, with their retainers. The escort numbered 4,000 horsemen, not including the queen's escort, numbering nearly 2,000 persons and 800 horses. The French king had an equally splendid retinue. King Henry and his great cavalcade were taken, on arrival at Guisnes, to the magnificent palace provided by Wolsey. There was an old palace there, and Wolsey had established himself in that and erected one for his king. The palace was the most beautiful place imaginable. It had so many glazed windows that it looked as though built of crystal, and much of the woodwork, both inside and out, was covered with gold. All the way from the gate to the door were rows of silver statues. Inside the walls of the chambers and halls were hung with magnificent tapestry embroidered in gold, and the ceilings were draped with white silk.

But Henry was not to spend all of his time in his fine palace, for tents had been erected on the plain, and in these the two kings and their suits were to lodge. The tents of the French king were pitched just outside the walls of the town of Ardres and extended almost to the tents of King Henry.

The tents in which the two queens were lodged were covered with cloth of gold, as were also the tents of the ladies in attendance upon them and of all members of the royal families. The effect was dazzling. Beautiful pavilions, hung with cloth of gold, dotted the plain; banners floated everywhere; fountains of wine spouted in the bright June sunshine; horses, decorated with fluttering ribbons, pranced about gayly. So gorgeous had the dreary plain been made that it has become known in history as the "Field of the Cloth of Gold."

No Time For Retreat.

In an Irish garrison town a theatrical company was giving performances, and some soldiers from the local barracks were engaged to act as supers. Their duties included the waging of a fierce fight in which, after a stirring struggle, one army was defeated on a given signal from the prompter. For a few nights all went well, but on the Friday evening a special performance of the piece was to be given under the patronage of the colonel and other officers of the garrison. The two armies met as usual at the end of the second act, when they fought and fought and kept on fighting, regardless of the agonized glare in the eye of their (actor) general, who hoarsely ordered the proper army to "Retreat, confound you." But the fight still went on, and soon the horrified manager saw the wrong army being driven slowly off the stage, still fighting desperately. Down came the curtain amid roars of laughter, and the fuming manager hastened to ask the delinquents why they had failed to retreat on hearing the signal.

"Retraite," roared a burly fusilier whose visage had been badly battered "and is it retraite ye'd have us, wid the colonel and all the officers in the boxes?"—London Scraps.

COMMITTEE RIGHTS THINGS

Investigates Truth of Alleged Statements—Prizes Were Awarded Honestly By Men In Charge.

To the Mail: On account of so much talk about the dissatisfaction among the friends of Earl Wilkins, winner of Charleroi Marathon April 20, over the way certain prizes was awarded, we think it now becomes our duty to give out a public statement. Since Mr. Wilkins ran under the colors of this association we feel that if anyone would be dissatisfied it would be us. But we want to say that we were perfectly satisfied with every detail. We had five entrants in the race and every one of them entered understanding every rule of the race and also just how each prize would be awarded. There was printed copies of the lists of prizes as they were printed in the Mail passed among the runners and their friends, which were gone over carefully and on every side you could hear words of approval.

Before this association entered any of its men the athletic board carefully investigated the rules of the race and found them perfectly satisfactory. We started our men in the race knowing that certain prizes would be given to the first Charleroi man to finish for which our men would have no chance, and we want to say right here that we think it no more than right that special prizes should be offered to the home men.

We have been informed that some of the business men who very liberally [illegible] for the Marathon to be held in this city May 31.

[illegible] about what was said by some one of the occupants of the automobile that carried the winner and some of his friends through the streets in the evening after the race. We want to say that we have quietly investigated this case and we find that every one who was in the party emphatically denies having said or heard anything said about any one of the contributors or the way certain prizes were awarded. We have been told what was supposed to have been said by some one of the above mentioned party and in turn we told the members of their association, and we don't think that it would have been agreeable for the person who started this false report to have been present. We know the gentlemen who is supposed to have said disagreeable things about our entrants as well as some of the other entrants to be a man of honor, and if he gave any special prize to the home boys, we feel that he thought he was doing right and we are ready to stand by him.

We want to thank every one of the Marathon committee for the consideration shown our boys and their trainers. We also want to thank the progressive men of Charleroi for making it possible by their ever willing support to have such a successful race, thereby giving our boys a chance to show [illegible] that they could do. To show [illegible] now perfectly satisfied we [illegible] six or seven men

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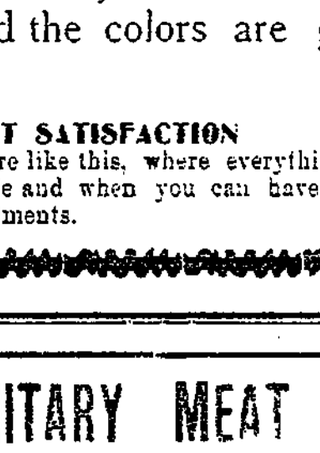
ICE  ICE

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

John Kirk, Sr., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Clark of Meadow avenue.

Gilbert Riggle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riggle, is confined to his home by tonsilitis.

WANTED NO LAWYER.

It Was a Simple Matter to Satisfy the Accused.

"Jed Blake to the bar," ordered the judge in a rural Alabama court.

A big, hulking negro ambled up to be arraigned for murder.

"Jed," began the judge, "you are charged with the gravest crime known to the law, that of taking the life of a fellow man. One of the forms of punishment for murder is death. Have you made any arrangements for your defense in this case, Jed?"

"No, suh, jedge. I ain' done nuthin'."

"Have you a lawyer, Jed?"

"No, suh, jedge. I ain' got no lawyer. I ain' done nuthin', jedge."

"Well, Jed," said the judge, showing a little impatience, "have you talked to anybody about this case?"

"I talked to de sheriff some dat night when he come after me, jedge, but you knows dat didn't do no good."

"For your information, Jed, I will state that it is within the province of this court to appoint counsel to any defendant who has none. I am now ready to appoint you a lawyer. Do you want one?"

"No, jedge. I don't want nuthin'," replied Jed rather dolefully.

"See here," snapped the judge, "I won't have any more of this foolishness. You say you don't want any lawyer. Well, then, what do you intend to do about this case?"

"Well, I tells you, jedge, I ain' 'tendin' to do nuthin'. Ef it's jes' de same to you, jedge, as far as I's concerned I's willin' to let do whole matter drap right here."—Everybody's.

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LOST—Pocket Book between Station and Berryman's store. Reward. Inquire 147 Mail office. 2394

Notice to Contractors.

The school board of West Pike Run township will receive bids up until 2 o'clock, Saturday, June 5, 1909, for the building of an addition of two rooms to the Daisytown school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of the secretary. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT

Active Turners of Charleroi Society to Give Drill Next Tuesday Evening.

The Active Turners of the Charleroi Turn Verein will give an athletic exhibition in Turner Hall Tuesday evening, June 1. They will be assisted by the Active Turners of Monangahela and their ladies' class under direction of Prof. Fritz Koch of Pittsburg. Dancing will follow the exhibition.

The Mononaghela ladies' class is making preparations to attend the National convention at Cincinnati this summer, and take part in the contests. The exhibition here will be one of the best demonstrations of trained athletics of the kind ever given in Charleroi.

CHARLEROI 7, FAIRMONT 4

(Continued from First Page).

ond and went the rounds when Conway hit for one base. The score:

CHARLEROI.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Nally, r	4	1	1	1	0	0
Elliott, l	5	1	1	4	0	0
Keeley, 2	3	2	2	2	4	0
Knicely, m	3	1	1	1	0	0
Conway, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Harrell, s	4	1	1	1	5	2
Smith, 1	3	0	3	12	0	0
Urben, 3	3	0	1	1	3	1
Griffith, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	7	13	27	13	3

FAIRMONT.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kellar, r	5	1	2	0	0	0
O'Malley, 3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Haught, m	5	1	3	1	0	0
Durham, l	4	1	1	0	1	0
Parker, 2	4	1	1	6	0	0
Carmony, 1	4	0	1	9	0	0
Slagle, s	4	0	0	2	4	0
Dailey, c	4	0	1	6	4	0
Prentiss, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Carlisle, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Jackley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	4	9	24	11	0

*Batted for Prentiss in the sixth.

Charleroi .....1 1 2 0 2 0 1 0 x—7
Fairmont.....0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0—4

Two base hits—Elliott and Parker. Home run—Nally. Stolen bases—Keeley and Keller. Sacrifice hits—Knicely. Struck out by Griffiths 4, by Parker, 1 by Carlisle 2. Base on balls—off Prentiss 5. Double plays—Parker to Carmony. Umpire Featheringham.

P. & W. Va. League.

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi	7	Fairmont	4
Grafton	6	Clarksburg	3
*Uniontown	6	Connellsville	5

*Sixteen innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	14	5	.737
Uniontown	9	8	.529
Connellsville	9	11	.450
Clarksburg	9	11	.450
Grafton	8	11	.421
Charleroi	7	10	.412

Today's Schedule.

Fairmont at Charleroi.
Grafton at Clarksburg
Uniontown at Connellsville

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Bulletin

SUMMER TRIPS AFAR AND NEAR

Summer days are coming fast. Already vacations days are being discussed in the home and in the office, and in a few weeks the annual exodus to country, seashore and mountain will have been begun.

America abounds with delightful summering places, in valley, or mountain and beside the sea—thousands of resorts whither wend the pilgrims in search of pleasure and recreation.

Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents now have on sale excursion tickets to the greater number of these resorts; by the first week in June there will be about eight hundred points covered by Pennsylvania Railroad summer excursion tickets.

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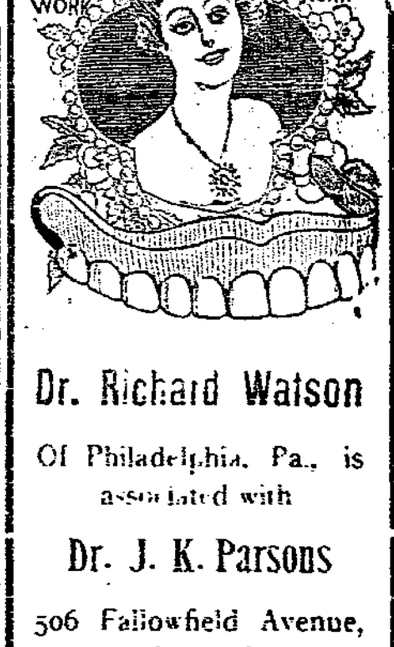

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